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WEATHER FORECAST .- Saturday fair.

## Men's Underwear

For This Weather.

Mighty treacherous weather is this-when overheating from too heavy Underwear, or underheating from too little, will give one a cold that's

What you need is our medium weight wool garments in

silver gray ribbed. Front of the Shirt is trimmed with satin and the Drawers have suspender straps, \$1.00 a garment.

Medium weight fine wool Gray Underwear. Soft and nice-trimmed and finished in the manner that a gentlemans Underwear should be

Medium weight Ecru Ribbed Shirts and Drawers-the Drawers being made with double seats, 50c.

Men's Hose, 25c Pair, Worth 39c and 5oc.

The value given is a very conservative one as the Hos-

iery itself will show you. 1 We bought this Hose a few weeks ago at decidedly low prices in a big closing out sale in New

Men's plain black brilliant Lisle.
Men's plain black Gauze Lisle.
Men's Plans Hells The State of Men's Tans, light shades.

Men's Black Cotton with split foot.

## Men's Suspenders

25e and 50e are popular prices for Suspenders. The secret of good merchandising is to get the best for these prices.

The best is in this list below. Non-clastic American UL Guyot. Elastic Lisle Webs

Police and Firemen's Chester Einstie Cord Ends

Fine Lisle and Webs President Suspenders

Men that wish to wear the latest styles in Gloves such as those made by Fownes of England or the newest shapes in Neckwear will find it easy to suit themselves in our men's department. Our prices are as low as the goods are high in class.

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ST. LOUIS FUNDS LOW.

Retrenchment in Salaries Is Followed by Larger Force.

The Virginia Commission to the St. Louis World's Exposition has completed its work and shipped it to St. Louis for installation there. It is a great exhibit, and will be handsomely displayed. The commission finds that the \$50,000 tund is going to be none too large, if sufficient, to carry it through the seven months of the exposition. In fact, the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment may be necessary before the show is over the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment. The will be commissioners for the exposition. In fact, the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes have been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employes lave been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employed state been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employed state been cut already, and further retrenchment the salaries of the employed state been cut already, and further retreachment the salaries of the employed state the salaries of the employed state the commissioners have done all work, which is of great importance in caused sorrow in a large circle.

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REWARD

and \$2.50 SHOES

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PAIRS OF FINE SHOES WERE MADE AND SOLD BY W. L. DOUGLAS IN 1903.

The new French shiny leather made by Heyl of Worms, Germany, is

W. L. Douglas also uses in his \$3.50 shoes Patent Corona Coltskin.

Do not pay \$5 to \$7 for shiny shoes any longer; you will find the

same high grade Patent Leather in W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes.

These coltskins are imported from Russia. Corona Colt is conceded

used in W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes; they are for sale at W. L. Douglas'

will be paid anyone who can prove that W. L.

Douglas does not make and sell more men's

\$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in

# THE TAXES IN MANCHESTER

Question of Eligibility on the City Democratic Committee.

OF MRS. ABBOTT

Funeral From Meade-Memorial Church This Morn-

ing.

Manchester Burenu, Times-Disputch, No. 1102 Hull Street, A question that confronts the City Committee is whether a man who has not paid his poll tax, and who is in consespring election, can hold a place on the committee.

Chairman French declared yesterday that he could, but if he were an appointive member, it would remain entire-

"The Constitution does not prohibit a man from being a member of the committee," he said, "if he has not paid his taxes. The committee has nothing to do with a man who is elected by the people, but it can select the members to fill

Then Mr. French made the statement that he himself had not paid his capita-tion tax in time to vote either in the primary or at the general municipal elec-The question arose when the commit-

the asked Mr. Fred Robertson to fill two vacancies existing in his ward.

Mr. John J. O'Brien did not think a citizen who had not put himself in position to vote at the municipal election should occupy a place on the commit-

"The committee is a body designed to "The committee is a body designed to bring out the Democratic vote, and to be of value in the election," said Mr. O'Brien, "but if he is not on the list himself, I don't see of what value he is to the committee."

In view of this, Mr. Robertson will

DOUGLAS

T. Abbott, Sr., who died some years so. Sho was the stepmother of Alderlah J. T. Abbott.

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The framers of the license ordinance had hoped to increase the city's revenues by about \$2,500, but the amendments made at the meeting of Council will reduce that amount almost half.

There was considerable comment last night about the large increase in the liquor license, and it is probable that when the matter comes up before the board a fight will be made to cut it some.

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PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.
The triends of Mr. C. C. Jones are making a big effort to land him in Council from the Pirst Ward.

Mrs. J. F. Schlosser, of Centralia, is under, treatment at Memorial Hospital from injuries received by a horse.

Miss Lu Vert Allen, of Buckingham county, is visiting Miss Ada Cook.

The public schools of Manchester are making a fight for the library now being voted for at business places in Richmond.

Mr. W. N. Herman, superintendent of the public schools of Powhatan county, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattle Eillington, of the Singer sewing machine office, lost her watch Thursday while crossing Hull Street, near Twofth. A reward will be given the finder if left at the Singer sewing machine office, on Hull Street.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

Daily Boat Service Resumed. Special Rates to Nashville.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company announces that effective Monday, April 18th, the daily service on the York River line between Baltimore and West Point and Richmond, Va., will be resumed. Steamers will leave Baltimore on Mondays, Westperfeys, and Fridays, and sicamers will leave Baltimore on Monitarys, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving West Point on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, call at Gloucester Point and Allmond's; and steamers leaving Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and West Point on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will call at Yorktown and Clay Bank, wenther permitting.

Charles R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system, announces that the Air Line Dispatch will not bandle business between the Augusta, Ga., and points west of a line Augusta, Ga., and points west of a line drawn from Toronto through Lewiston, Niggara Falls, Buffalo, Erie, Oil City, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg to Huntington, W. Va., and Ironton, Ohio.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn., May 12th to 18th, the Southern Rallway announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all points south of the Ohlo and Potomae, Rivers, to Nashville and return. Tickets on sale May 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit ten days from date of sale. Tickets will be sold via Ashoville and the "Lend of the Sky." with Pullman drawing room sleeping car service.

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The Old Dominion Steamship Company, of corporation clustered under the laws of corporation chartered under the laws of cision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia holding that its river steamers plying between points in this State are subject to taxation therein. The case was recently decided by the State court.

Mr. Ji. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, is engaged in making up for Messry White, Tunstall and Thom, of Norfork, counsel for the steamship company, the record in the case before the State oourt.

Both of these shiny

# MARKED DECREASE

Falls Short Four Hundred Thou-, sand Under That of April, 1903.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CRIEANS, April 15.—Scorelary Hoster's weekly ootton statement, issued to-day, shows for the fifteen days of April a decrease under last year of 196,000, and a decease under the same period year before last of 44,000. For the seven months and fifteen days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 44,000, and behind the same days year before last 239,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 49,373 bales against 112,742 for the same seven days list year and 87,748 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be (5,782,797 against 7,203,431 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomic Rivers to northern mills and Canada, 831,677 against 279,761 last year. Interior stocks in excess of these held at the close of the commercial year. Southern mills taking 1,471,000 against 1,462,920 last year. The total movement since September 1st is 9,325,886 against 9,777,170 last year.

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Foreign exports for the week have been 34,958, against 64,670 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,333,547 against 6,884,264 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,469,985, against 3,569,760 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 30,869 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 21,394. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 2,593,855 against 9,392,244 for the same period last year. Foreign exports for the week have

### EXTEND WATER MAIN.

It Will be Carried to Western Limits-City Employes at Polls. The Committee on Water met at 7:50 o'clock and ordered an extension of the six-inch water mats en Main Street west from Lombardy Street to the corporation

Inc.

The committee granted a petition of the ladies' board of Chimborazo Hospital for the free use of water during the holding of their bazaar.

The pay-rolls and bills were approved.

Mr. Rennolds offered a resolution that t be the sense of the committee that no employe of the water department should serve in the position of registrar, judge or clerk or election or hold any other posi-tion of like nature at any election in the

The resolution provoked quite A discussion. It was stated that the electoral board having made its appointments, it would not be wise to adopt the resolution at this time, which would call for the resignation of such employes who have been selected by the board to serve in the coming election.

Mr. Davis said he had been approached by elitzens who complained that there

by citizens who complained that there were employes of other departments as

and put the stamp of disapproval on such and put the stamp of disapproval on such service by city employes. He had no idea of restraining any employe's political in-fluence or vote, but it was bad policy for employes to serve in such positions. The resolution was tabled after con-siderable debate.

## ELECTED INSPECTORS.

Messrs. George B. Davis, Jr., and Oscar Myer Chosen.

The Committee on Light met in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, and after disposing of matters of a routine nature, proceeded with the election of two deputy gas inspectors, authorized by an ordinance of the Council, which was approved by the Mayor to-day. There were but two nominations—George B. Davis, Jr., and Oscar Myer. They were unanimously elected, and will assume charge of their new duties on May 1st. resolution authorizing the commit-

submitted and passed by, penumg a report from the superintendent, with plans and specifications, and the designation of a suitable site for the new holder. The subcommittee which visited the upper gas works to investigate the duties of the employes there reported and recommended that the salary of the foreman of the upper works be increased to \$100 per month. They also recommended small increases in pay for some of the service pipe men, lamp lighters, wagon driver and others.

A report of these increases will be forwarded to the Council at its next regular meeting.

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## ALL FOR RICHMOND.

Various Organizations Forward Movement for Convention.

The committee of hotel proprietors, consisting of Colonel John Murphy, Mr. J. L. Rodwell and Colonel A. W. Archer, appointed to ascertain what arrangements and inducements can be offered the State Central Democratic Committee to secure the holding of the State convention of the party in this city, met yesterday in pursuance of that purpose.

## In the City Hall Courts.

In the Hustings Court yesterday, Walter Lane, alias James Sparks, a negro, was given two years for housebreaking. Sam Hughes, alias Lewis Hughes, was acquitted of robbery in the same court. Suits were instituted in the Law and Equity Court as follows:

Leslie S. Hague vs. the Richmond Traction Company, \$1,000; Jesse E. Williams vs. Virginia Passenger and Power Campany, \$1,000

# IN APRIL COTTON THE COOL WEATHER IS THE CAUSE OF IT

There is a very decided disposition on the part of many people to supply themselves with medium-weight clothing instead of the Spring weights that ordinary weather conditions would now demand.

We Find by Actual Count that We have Two Hundred and Seventy-eight Fall Suits left-and have Determined to Place Them All on Special Sale To-day

## At One-Third Off Marked Prices

### WHICH MEANS

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$10.00 \$25.00 Suits reduced to \$16.67

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## Every Fall and Winter-Weight Suit in the House is Included.

Even the Plain Black Thibets and Blue Cheviots.

## IN ADDITION

We shall place on Special Sale To-day, Ninety-five SPRING OVERCOATS carried over from last season which sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00 and offer you the choice at

\$10.00 Each.

We also place on sale two lines of genuine CRAVE-NETTE RAIN COATS worth

\$15.00, at \$10.00 Each.

# Bargains in Boys' Clothes.

Not ordinary bargains, but the EXTRAORDINARY KIND Hundreds of Suits, all sizes

## AT STRICTLY HALF PRICES

Every Boys' Suit carried over from last season is included in the above lots.

\$2.50 Suits to-day \$1.25 \$4,00 Suits to-day \$2.00 \$5,00 Suits to-day \$2.50

\$6.50 Suits to-day \$3.25 \$7.50 Suits to-day \$3.75 \$8.50 Suits to-day \$4.25

As above goods advertised are sold at such enormous reductions solely for the purpose of quick clearance they cannot be sent out on approval, nor are they subject to exchange,

Men's Negligee Shirts Which Sold as High ( as \$2.00 = = = = =

For Choice.

All sizes from 14 to 19 neck-nothing wrong with them excepting that we carried them over from last

## Fancy Half Hose,

Were 50c, 75c and \$1.00-To-day 35c, or three pair for \$1.00-Just small lots that we class as odds and ends.

Gans-Rady Empany

## ANDERSON'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Interesting Case Before Federal Court Now Nearing End. Argument Yesterday.

When the United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting, convened yesterday morning, the argument in the case of the United States vs. John Anderson was begun and occupied several hours.

yesterday in pursuance of that purpose.

Mr. W. W. Hardwicke, chairman of the Convention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, requested by that body to co-operate in the effort to secure the convention, was with the committee and assured them of the endorsement of their action by the Chamber.

State Chairman Ellyson was not in the city, but the committee called on Colonel John S. Harwood, a member of the committee and one of Richmond's most public spirited citizens, who assured them of his assistance in doing anything possible to attain the object desired.

The matter will be brought to the attention of Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, when it meets early next week, and it is altogether probable that body will endorse the movement.

Jake City Hell Courts

ed over until 10 A, M, to-day, when court reconvenes. If they are still unable agree when the hour of adjourn-ment is reached, they will probably be discharged.

Anderson is the man arrested by Marshal Samuel Bendit on suspicion of breaking and robbing the postoffice at West Point. He is a mild mannered looking man, apparently inoffensive, but his past career is a strong influence against, him.

## MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Mr. L. G. Liggan and Miss Juliet R. Daley Wed in Washington.

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Mr. Lynwood G. Liggan and Miss Juliet R. Daly were married in Washington Thursday afternoon.

The news of the marriage was, a surprise to the relatives and friends of the couple. The young people went to Washington on the noon train, and went married immediately after reaching the capital eity.

The bride and groom are well known on Church, Hill. Mrs. Liggan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Daly, of Oakwood Ayenue, and the groom is a son of the late Mr, and Mrs. William Liggan, of Vomable Street.

The objection raised to the marriage by relatives was the youth of the couple, the groom being twenty-one and the bride nineteen.

Upon their return the couple will reside with Mrs. R. N. Tiller, a sister of the bride, in the West End.

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The argument on behalf of the prisoner was made by his counsel, Mr. Harry M. Smith, who reviewed the testimony adduced in his behalf, and contended that the accused had proved that he was not in the vicinity of the crime even, He also reviewed the prosecution's testimony, and contended that it was not sufficient to sustain the charge.

Both sides are surprised at the fallure of the jury to agree, but after being out an hour and a half the jury had not out an hour and a half the jury had not segorted. They were, therefore, anyours.

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N. L. Douglas High Grade Boys' Shoes, \$2.00 and \$1.75.

W. H. WATKINS, Manager.

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